

When the Grangers met at Washington last Fall, they demanded, among other things, that Congress create a new cabinet officer, to be at the head of the Agricultural Department. In obedience to this command, a bill to effect that and was presented this week, and on a suspension of the rules, it came within one vote of passing the House by the necessary two-thirds majority. A Washington dispatch says: If any proceeding in the House of Representatives heretofore has failed to show that the average Congressman is an ass, the vote on this question made up for it. Those who voted for the bill did so merely to hoodwink the honest farmers. They knew that the bill had no show at all in the Senate, and two-thirds of those who voted for it were not at heart friendly to the measure. They voted as they did to create the impression among the hony-boned sons of toil that their interests are cherished, when as a matter of fact, Congress has no use for the farmer except in an individual capacity to rope in his vote. If a Department of Agriculture were established on a footing with the other departments, it would at once become a political machine, and the farmer could not have nearly so well as he does under the present administration.

The two Houses of Congress, on Wednesday, elected Gen. James A. Garfield, President and Chester A. Arthur, Vice-President of the United States for the ensuing four years. The Electoral vote, including Garfield, stood as follows: Garfield, 214; Gen. Hancock, 155. Not counting Garfield, it is Garfield, 214; Hancock, 144. After the count was made the figure-head, Wheeler, declared the result, and after a short shout of joy on the part of the Republicans, all was over. There is no blot on the title of our next President, which is some consolation to the people of a free country.

Last week we credited the senior editor of the Richmond Herald with an article he did not write, and we hereby ask his pardon for what we said in reply to it. As to the other little "red-headed case," we will not give him the advertising he so much craves, but will lay him across our lap, face downward, the first time we see him, and administer to him that castigation so necessary to keep ill-mannered youngsters in their places.

There are bills before the Legislature in several States, to make wife-beating punishable with thirty-nine lashes well laid on the back of the brute who is found guilty. The bills are good and we hope they may become laws, but we would suggest a similar law for husband-beaters. A poor little weakly man with a great big wife, stands but a slim chance, and we know how to sympathize with such fellows.

There was manufactured in the United States last year 13,374,000 barrels of beer, an amount sufficient to give 600 glasses to every adult in the land. The New York Sun says that beer-drinking is the only wise and practical step towards temperance, and as such, ought to be hailed with delight by all who oppose whisky drinking.

It now appears extremely likely that Stanley Matthews' nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court will be pigeon-holed by the Judiciary Committee. It is said that if left to the Senate, he would be confirmed. Henry Watterson, his nephew, is on hand, and doing all in his power with his Democratic brethren.

Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Frye, of Maine, had a spat in the House the other day, in which the former dared the latter to say that he lied. Some hot words passed, but like little children, they got over it quickly, and in a few moments were shaking hands, after which they went out and took a drink.

The New York Truth is endeavoring to prove that Chester A. Arthur is not eligible to the office of Vice-President, because he was born in Canada. We hope that it will be able to do so, as it will be a disgrace for a man with his constance to occupy the second place in the Republic.

The negroes who exodusted to Kansas a year or two ago, are dying off at a rapid rate. The sunny South is the only place where these unfortunate people can thrive to any considerable extent, and they had better stay there and pick cotton.

H. Victor Newman, one of the heaviest stockholders in the new New York Bank, has started business with a capital of four millions, with privilege of increasing it to seven millions. Logan Murray, late of a Louisville Bank, is to be Cashier.

MURPHY, of the Danville Tribune, prints on his first page a very fine likeness of his father. We dislike, however, this way some people have of always ringing in their knells.

The Meade County Record puts it nicely when it says that Buford was temperately insane.

The extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. from Richmond to Newport News, a distance of sixty-five miles has been let to Mason, Shannahan & Hoge, and McMahon & Green, the well-known contractors. They have agreed to commence work at once and push it to completion by July 1st, the time stipulated. With the Big Sandy R. R. completed, and with a second terminus, the C. & O. will shortly assume the importance its location deserves. In less than a year our farmers and traders will be able to send their produce and stock by the shortest, quickest and cheapest route that can be made to the principal markets of the world. Surely, the world moves.

CINCINNATI banks men are growing bolder and bolder. Not content with skinning the groceries in that city, they go out as far as Paris, Ky., play the same old game, and get off before the victim can get his wits together. Abe Barton, a farmer in Bourbon, was lured to the sum of \$275 this week, all because he did not take the Paris True Kentuckian and learn the ways of these smooth-tongued scamps.

Our principle that a poor man ought not to hang for killing a negro, when a rich man is sent to the lunatic asylum for the cold-blooded murder of a Supreme Judge, the people of Shelby county are petitioning the Governor to commute Yonderheide's sentence to imprisonment for life. So there is a fighting chance yet for the miserable scamp to escape the gallows and then get out of the Penitentiary.

The initial number of the Central Courier, published at Nicholasville by Mr. Samuel Owen, has reached us. It is a neatly printed, 28 column paper, and contains more news to the square inch than any first issue we ever saw. Mr. Owen is an old newspaper man, knows the trials before him, and will, therefore, be better able to meet them. We wish him great success.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE is likely to be a candidate for the Legislature from Fayette county. We hope he will, and also that he will be elected. There has been too many ordinary horses sent to make laws the last years, and it is about time the best men were coming to the front. The idea that any kind of a jack is good enough for the Legislature, ought to be dispelled at once.

MERCER COUNTY is in a hurry to get out candidates for the Senate and Legislature, the Democratic Committee having already issued a call for a primary election on the 29th of this month. The corpse should not be hurried. "Many Voters" are not yet done calling for their favorites, and this haste is taking money right out of the pocket of the Enterprising man.

Those so-called Democrats and alleged bribe-takers, Davis and Plumb, of the Tennessee Legislature, are about to have it proven on them that they did get \$250 each for their votes in the election of the Secretary of State. A committee is now investigating the matter, and if no white wash is used, some ugly facts will be developed.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has been balloting for several weeks but have been unable to elect a U. S. Senator. Oliver, the machine candidate, has withdrawn and it is now thought that Gen. Beaver is the coming man.

STANLEY MATTHEWS is the only one of the conspirators of the fraud of 1876, that has not received his reward. Hayes wants to pay him, but thanks to a sensible Judiciary Committee he will not be confirmed Supreme Judge.

WE GET the Louisville Post very irregularly. We have only one copy this week, that of Tuesday. Brother O'Sullivan, please give your mailing clerk special orders about our paper.

The Louisville Board of Trade is forning the passage of a general bankrupt law at present. So are all honest men.

IT IS SAID that Tom Turner will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate. "Great God!" said the woodcock, and away he flew.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A bill to make the President's inauguration day a legal holiday, is before the House.

New York last year expended \$7,000,000 for amusements and \$60,000,000 for intoxicating drinks.

Sara Bernhardt leaves Cincinnati for New Orleans with \$16,000.20 as the result of five performances.

The Mississippi River has cost the general government, since its foundation, over \$7,500,000, while the sum on the pay-roll of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Lexington District, and the number is daily increasing.

William H. Vanderbilt has paid the entire cost of transporting the shells, pedestal and steps from Alexandria, and erecting them in Central Park.

New Orleans suffered a severe wind and rain storm, which broke the embankments on the river, inundating a considerable portion of the city.

During the year 1880 the Cincinnati Express paid over \$15,000 postage, a sum considerably greater than that paid by both the Cincinnati and Times.

The Pennsylvania road has made another reduction in its freight rates, by deducting rates, the rate from New York to Chicago is now \$3; Cleveland, \$2; St. Louis, \$1; Fort Wayne and Detroit, \$2; Louisville, \$3; Toledo and Columbus, \$2.50.

Senators Thurman and Hamlin voted to Teller, on the part of the Senate, in opposing the Electoral vote, and Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Teller, on the part of the House.

It was found that Governor can establish the fact that cholera is produced by drinking water, he will receive Kentucky of all apprehension of an epidemic. (Sam Claiborne.)

The steamer Johnnie, plying from Boston to Liverpool was lost a few days ago, with a cargo valued at \$257,673. Thirty-nine of the passengers found watery graves.

In round numbers the gross earnings of American railroads for 1880, were \$600,000,000. Half of that amount was expended in constructing and equipping 6,000 miles of road.

All the old piers of the Lake Shore depot at Buffalo, about 100 feet tall in while a Lake Shore train was in the building. Two persons are known to be killed. No passengers were killed.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$175,000 to send a vessel in search of Mr. Bennett's exploring expedition. Mr. Pennington's bill giving Cabinet officers seats in Congress was favorably reported.

Thomas H. Dawson sent Charles E. Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, for publishing that at a Democratic parade Dawson exhibited a Rebel flag. The jury found for Smith, Dawson to pay costs.

The last rail of the extension of the Southern Railroad from Jersey to Chattanooga was laid Monday. These more the road is finished. It will be finished again in a few days by the running of the first train through from Cincinnati to Chattanooga.

A combination has been formed in New York for the purpose of helping National banks to replace their bonds on deposit in the Treasury with the new loan, and making a per cent. on \$20,000,000. The Western banks prefer to deal directly with the Treasury.

With four coal roads running into Lexington, Kentucky, coal has been higher there this winter than when it was hauled by wagons from the Kentucky River. It is no wonder, therefore, that people of the central portion of the State favor Congressional and State legislation of railroads.

Pensacola, Fla., which recently suffered a \$100,000 fire, was damaged again Sunday to the amount of \$20,000. If those who were burned out, were insured and could build again, any specimen of architecture would beat the old and rickety edifices that have been reduced to ashes.

George Pieratt, an aged and infirm bachelor, living about five miles from Owingsville, Ky., while replenishing the fire before retiring, Friday night, fell into the fireplace and was burned to death, before his sister, who was confined to her bed with paralysis, could render any assistance.

The Secretary of War shows that there are organized and unorganized in the U. S. 6,293,555 militiamen. Of this number Kentucky has 275,000. Arkansas, 100,000; Texas, 150,000; Tennessee, 130,500; Mississippi, 145,375; Georgia, 180,000; Alabama, 170,000; Louisiana, 128,151; Indiana, 220,540; and Illinois, 550,000.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that juries impaneled to hold inquests on infants and lunatics are not entitled to allowances, and that in no instance are bystanders who are put on juries so entitled. The opinion was delivered in the case of Roberts vs. Goddard, Trustee of the J. F. Fund of Jefferson county.

Gen. Grant presided at a meeting in New York, Saturday, in the interest of the World's Fair in 1883. Addresses were made by a number of gentlemen. \$122,000 has been collected for the enterprise within the past six days. Three gentlemen present contributed \$5,000 each. Railroads are expected to give \$1,000,000.

The new Board of Directors of the Kentucky Central Railroad, at a meeting held in Cincinnati, Tuesday, appointed an engineer in charge of the extension necessary to connect with the Knoxville road, and directed the President to advertise for proposals to build the sixty-one miles of road necessary to make the connection.

The New York Sun says that during 1880 it consumed four million six hundred and ninety-two (4,692,592) pounds of printing paper in its daily, Sunday and weekly editions. This is equal to sixty million four hundred and forty-five thousand and thirty-nine (60,445,039) copies of the daily size.

Georgia pays her judicial officers a beggarly salary, says the Columbus Enquirer-Sun. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court gets only \$5,000 and the court is not allowed a stenographer. The Judges of the Superior Courts get \$2,000. To make the rounds in Chattahoochee circuit requires at least \$300 annually, leaving only \$1,700 as a salary on which to live.

The large pork-house of J. C. Ferguson & Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Loss of stock, \$275,000. Insured \$225,000. The building was valued at \$125,000 and was insured for \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance papers are in the safe, so the reporter can not ascertain the names of the companies interested.

The New York police arrested last year 71,990 persons, 47,796 of whom were held, while 23,890 were discharged. Crimes of violence are on the increase. In 1880 they numbered 5,790. New York City prisons opened their doors last year to 30,475 persons of intemperance habits. The police stations furnished lodging to 109,641 men and women who had nowhere else to sleep.

Williamsport, Pa., Friday witnessed the hanging of a man for murdering the woman's husband. After the husband had been killed the paramour hung the body in the barn and was rewarded by the widow with a kiss. They died without a struggle, and, of course, went straight to heaven, as all murderers do, except in Kentucky, where they go to the lunatic asylum. (C. F.)

The death of Carlyle, the John Knox of letters, in his eighty-sixth year, makes genuine distress in thoughtful circles. The great old man, living nearly a century, and working to the last, has laid more hallowed laurels than any man of our century.

In the death of Carlyle and George Eliot, within a month of each other, British literature has been literally knocked off its pedestal.

Senator Williams has presented a petition signed by 424 citizens of Frankfort, asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a public building at Frankfort. The petition says that Kentucky is ninety years old as a State, and is the only State that has not got a Federal building in its Capital. The petitioners allege that the proposition to divide the State into two judicial districts will not be necessary if a suitable building is erected at Frankfort, where, then, all the business could be transacted with ease.

The Baltimore Sun, after a careful review of the figures obtained from the most reliable authority, gives the result of the late Presidential vote as follows: James A. Garfield, Republican, 2,072,000; William M. McKim, Democrat, 1,800,000; John B. Weaver, Greenbacker, 300,000; Saml. J. Tilden, Prohibitionist, 2,000,000.

Gen. Hancock's majority were certified. The total vote polled for President in 1876 by the same States as in 1880 was 3,411,136, and the increase is 730,058.

A bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature which provides that the Governor shall appoint four citizens of the State, who shall constitute a R. R. Commission and assume office on second Tuesday in June, 1881. They shall serve five years.

The Governor shall name the President of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and have charge of all railroad affairs, and such companies shall report to them. The salary of the President shall be \$5,000 and that of the other Commissioners shall be \$4,000 each. The annual expenses shall not exceed \$50,000, to be paid by the railroad companies.

About the worst job before Congress is the scheme of Capt. Eads to get the United States to guarantee the interest on \$50,000,000 worth of bonds he proposes to issue to build his ship-railroad across the Isthmus of Panama. Nobody seriously thought that Eads had any chances of success, and he was allowed by his Congressmen to lobby to push his Utopian scheme. The matter has, however, now assumed serious proportions, in view of the fact that a Congressional Committee has voted to give him what he wants. The average Congressman is complaining just now that Uncle Sam is spending too much money in pensions. It comes with bad grace if Congress proposes to build ship canals for private corporations.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Shelby City.

James Brown, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his residence near Junction City, on the 25th inst., in the 86 year of his age.

Major Wells, Junction City, has a large and splendid assortment of fruit trees for sale—direct from the nurseries at Nashville. He can sell them cheaper than any nursery in this section.

The Gore Bros. at Junction City, will divide up their lot of land opposite their hotel into smaller lots to suit purchasers and the prospect is that several business houses will be built thereon in the spring.

We saw a man a few days ago, who looked so though he had been run through a threshing machine and smoothed off by a cotton gin. Upon inquiry we found that he had been to see the "Blind Tiger."

A. Tribble, Junction City, contemplates building another hotel on the South side of the L. & N. R. R. and fronting both the C. & S. and L. & N. R. Ws., near the Depot as soon as the weather will admit.

That much-abused and threadbare topic of conversation, "the weather," has moderated and instead of snow and ice we now have mud and water. The small boys' occupation of skating and coasting is seriously interfered with, and instead of heated noses and gum-balls on the lock of the head, the adolescent snail boy is kept busy cleaning the mud off the gabel end of his trousers.

Miss Inez Young, an accomplished young lady from Jessamine county, is visiting friends and relatives in Shelby City.

Our young friend, Dr. Jack Givens, who has been attending medical lectures at Baltimore for several months, returned home last Friday. Jack is delighted with Baltimore and speaks in the highest praise of his new acquaintances there—especially the ladies. He expects to return in September.

The Doctor's first case of surgery—at least a fair opportunity for one, occurred very unexpectedly to him last Friday evening. As he was coming from Cincinnati on his way home, three coaches including the one he was in, were thrown from the track and rolled down an embankment, bruising up the passengers generally. Jack escaped more severely than hurt, but he says that he never experienced such a shake in his life. G. T. Helm has completed his new residence at Junction City and moved in. Miss DeWolf, of Somerset, who has been visiting her brother at Junction City, returned home last week.

A. Patterson, one of the best and most reliable conductors on the C. & S. R. R., has moved his family from Junction City to Danville.

MADISON COUNTY.

Kirkville.

Mr. A. Finnell, sold to Jerry Young, one aged horse for \$15.

John—To the wife of John McGuffin, Jan. 21, a bouncing boy—weight, fourteen pounds.

Jerry Young and family passed through this place Sunday in a one-horse spring wagon, as usual for Whitley county, Ky., where he will make his home.

We understand that Mr. John McGriffin, who lives one mile and a half east of this place has announced himself as a candidate for Jailor of Madison county.

Death—Of Consumption on the 21st ult., at his father's north of this place, Lucier Long, son of Perry Long. He was buried in the Gilead Burying-ground.

Mrs. A. Borton received on the 4th inst., a telegram from St. Louis, Mo., announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Sullivan, wife of Wm. Sellers. She was buried in Lancaster Cemetery Sunday.

The public school at this place, taught by the efficient and accomplished teacher, Miss Callie Higgins, closed Jan. 27. The patrons express themselves as well pleased with Miss Higgins and think of employing her to teach a private school.

MARRIED—On the 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Woodward, Mr. Charles Zolar, of Harrodsburg, to Miss Lizzie Woodward, of this place. A few friends only were invited, and the wedding passed off quietly.

Rev. W. A. Simmons, a former student of Central University, Richmond, has entered Elliott Institute, this place. Besides being a pupil he has taken charge of the vocal music.

Dr. L. W. Thornton, the celebrated Pike doctor, of Kansas City, Mo., was here on professional business last week.

Mr. H. T. Jones, Sr., has returned home after a stay of some length at his daughter's, Mrs. Jno. Simpson, in the northern end of this county. Miss Delany Bradley, of Louisville, and Miss Lena Elkin, of Stanford, are visiting Miss Betty Emby, Silver Creek.

On Friday night last inst., at the country residence of James Layton, of eastern Harrodsburg, an elegant entertainment was given in honor of the Lancaster Social Club. The hostess did credit to herself in an elegantly prepared supper, displaying the highest taste known to the culinary art.

Charles and plays added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Among those present from Lancaster were the following: Miss Ada Murray, Nellie Dunbar, Kate Wheeler, Alice Dunn, Mamie Olds and the Misses Noel; also Misses Moe and Ann Walker, Callie Higgins, Jennie Seawey and Eliza West. Among the gentlemen were the following: Messrs. Jno. Henshall, Will Mays, Hugh Lugin, Allen Barnside, Luther and Alex. Gibbs, Jno. Lutz and Baker Walker. All went away highly delighted—dreaming of the days when they should meet again.

ROCKCASTLE.

Mr. Tiffin.

High winds have prevailed for some days.

Lodge night, next Saturday. There is some work in the first degree to be done.

The law requires the Sheriff to see that his deputies attend duty at the Court House.

The embryo players are invited to attend church in a body, if they can spare the time.

Abby Owens' whisky distillery at Mt. Guthrie is in full blast. James Cook is store-keeper.

Valentines! Valentines! All sorts of valentines—comic, sentimental and serious—at J. L. Whitehead's.

The Newcomb hotel property in this place will be sold at public auction on the 25th inst., County Court day.

It is said that the contracts on the Knoxville extension from London to the State line will be let in March.

Especially is the traveling game with the ladies here, but neither has yet its relentless way over the minds of the men.

The religious condition of the streets keeps ladies who have not pretty feet in shoes. It is noticeable that those who have pretty feet want to be out all the time.

The farmers, of course, sweat under being sown, that the wheat is sown. But the farmers, who sweat under sowing, do not always sweat the truth. Did you ever notice that?

The mail agent on the up train last Tuesday had not finished reading the postal cards for this place when he arrived here, and as a consequence, he carried the mail on to Livingston.

Mr. M. D. Hughes was here Monday, seeking encouragement in an effort to establish a lodge of the "Knights of Honor." Unless the movement is suffered to drop, a lodge will be made here.

It is reported that F. L. Thompson has purchased of M. A. Langford one-half of the "stone stable" lot on Main street, and that he will erect a handsome business house thereon in the Spring.

Contractions on the Knoxville extension are advertising for work-hands. A great many able-bodied young men in this county might find employment there if they were at all anxious to do so.

On Thursday Alexander Seavel, aged 65 years, married, a citizen of this county, was tried before Judge McTear on a charge of larceny. He was found to be a lunatic and ordered to the Lexington Asylum.

A rain began to fall here Monday morning, and continued with slight interruptions until Wednesday morning. The snow which fell in November is all gone at last. The thaw thence is complete.

It is hoped that Mr. Barnes' sermons may have a soothing effect on the youth of this place. The Mr. Vernon small boys will certainly end their careers in a lunatic asylum if they do not reform. Go to hear Mr. Barnes, boys.

James Hank will begin the erection of his grist mill just as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. M. P. Newcomb will move his saw mill from Roundstone, and attach it to the grist mill. This will give a business air to the West End.

"Glee whiff" said a fair damsel the other evening after returning from Whites head's house, "Mother, give me some more money, so I can go to Mr. Whitehead's and buy eight of those pretty valentines. I want one for each of my sweethearts."

The Baptists have just closed a successful meeting at Brookfield. Ed. McCally, of Kentucky University, has been holding a series of meetings in the Christian Church at Brookfield. There will be preaching at this place next Sunday by Elder J. L. Allen.

The county is singularly quiet. There has been no blood shed, no fights and no disturbances (except a little drunkenness) since the beginning of the year. It is hoped that this State of affairs will continue. Where peace abideth there is to be found considerably more of happiness.

Last Saturday night a snake thief broke into the smoke-house of one clever country clerk, Dr. N. Williams, and carried off four pieces of meat—a ham, a side and two shoulders. The accomplished purveyor this most formidable outrage should be arrested and sent to a lunatic asylum.

Preparations for the tan bark season are already being made. Country merchants will be shy of making contracts this year. They will prefer to risk the market. Last year contracts were made for \$10 and \$11, and prime bark in the market commanded from \$14 to \$16 per cord. This tan bark business is seriously with the making of crops. It will be of real benefit to this county when the bark is exhausted.

Last Sunday night, shortly after the family had eaten supper, the East room of Mr. D. N. Williams' residence was discovered by one of the little boys to be on fire. The alarm was given and the flames were extinguished, but, however, until considerable damage had been done. The fire originated from falling coals, the grate being heated with fuel. Had the discovery been made a few minutes later, the building could not have been saved.

Hon. W. H. Randall, of London, will be an applicant for the office of United States Marshal of Kentucky under the new administration. He will be backed by the best element of the Republican party in his application. He is a staunch Republican, a splendid gentleman, and every body in the mountains will be pleased with his appointment. There is little doubt of his getting the place. He is well acquainted with General Garfield, having served as a member of Congress with him during two terms. He is also a member of the Christian Church. Besides all this, he will have the influence of the job, which will help him. He can't fail, and it's exactly right that he shouldn't fail to obtain the place.

Our County Clerk has issued the following marriage license since January 1st: James Mullins to Alice Jennings, F. E. Kerley to Martha Hendy, Geo. H. Callaway to Fannie Mullins, R. F. Witt to Amanda Barnett, W. L. Kindred to Loretta Burnett, Wm. Chumley to Sarah Owsen, W. H. Colyer to Margaret Soudgrass, Isaac

Orton to Cynthia Loring, Conway Jennings to Mattie Williams, Arch. May to Loretta Barnett, John W. Cunningham to Della Brown, P. G. Ackley to Sarah Crotcher, H. L. Owens to Mary Cartwright, J. M. Dixon to Lucinda Warren, A. J. Long to Margaret Thompson. The list may strike your readers as being rather large for only a month's work, but they must take into consideration the unusual severity of the weather. These unions have been a great saving of such fuels as coal and wood.

The great revivalist, Rev. George O. Barnes, arrived here Tuesday night, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Marie. They came from McKee, through the still drearying rain of that day. The party are registered at the Joplin House, though I am not advised as to whether they will be their permanent quarters while here. It was expected that Mr. Barnes would begin his meeting this morning. It is to be hoped that much good may result from his visit to our people. All those living in the country are earnestly requested to come and participate in the meetings. Mr. Barnes had just closed a meeting in McKee, with 120 additional conversions, or whatever appellation he bestows on those who make confession of their faith under his ministrations. His meeting at this place will continue for two weeks. May his labors be abundantly blessed.

Miss Alice Stagner, of Garrard, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McKee. County Attorney Durbin, of Jackson county, was in town Tuesday night. He came over with Mr. Barnes and family. Dr. J. J. Brown is in Madison this week, looking after the Senatorial race. Rev. Dwight A. Norton, a Hospital Missionary of Chicago, was here last week, visiting his nephew, W. H. Weber. He made many friends among our people. Mr. J. K. McTear, whose illness has been heretofore chronic, is better these columns, in I regret to say, no better than Stuart and W. M. Fish, have been absent in Jackson county this week on professional business. Miss Bartlett Bay Jones, of Louisville, is a guest of Miss Fannie Williams. Mrs. Heida Brooks has returned to Paris. She was accompanied by Miss Lou Joplin. Judge James G. Carter, of Toddland, who has been absent for some time in Pendleton county, was at home last week. S. B. and Gerard Thompson, who have been working for J. R. Crooke & Co., Geo. May, Tenn., are at home on a visit.

The dog nuisance in this town is becoming alarming. No less than fifty quack-for-anything dogs are kept here. They lie under kitchen doors and sleep all day, and howl and bark all night. They are very churlish in their natures, too. They kind of run together, as it were. Mr. W. says that when Mrs. P.'s dog begins to bark at night, his dog begins to bark, also, acting as a sort of echo. A big bull dog from out of the mountains used to come to Mrs. P.'s and sneak around the house, gnawing the scraps from the table. He could easily climb over Mrs. P.'s dog and the latter never bothered him. Finally, the latter called in Mr. W.'s dog, and the two fought or chewed up the mountain bull dog. He went home rapidly, with his tail tucked between his hind legs. After some time when the bull dog, driven by hunger, would venture back, Mrs. P.'s dog would give a peculiar yell. Immediately Mr. W.'s dog would come bounding and howling like the devil, let loose, and the mountain dog would go swiftly back to his business in the hills. This incident made the two dogs a modern Danos and Tyllides. They have been known to share many a bone together. They imitate each other's howls. They have never been found to be of any use except to keep their respective owners' family awake at night, but they are cared for very tenderly and pointed out as smart dogs. They, along with all the rest, should be abolished.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Feb. 7th.

Nashville, Feb. 7th. Nashville is a lively place at this time, the Legislature being in session. People from all parts of the State, with axes to grind, are in attendance, and every element of society is here, from the "blasted bond-holder" to the pleasantest. Legislative circles are all torn up over some very grave charges, brought against two honorable members. The charge is selling out to the Republicans in the election of Secretary of State and Comptroller. It is thought it will go pretty hard with the boys. The most important